

RESOLUTION OF THE CALIFORNIA FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

The California Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to its statutory responsibility for the impartial and effective administration, implementation and enforcement of the Political Reform Act of 1974, and in order to effectuate its purpose, does hereby announce, proclaim and resolve that:

Liane Randolph

be recognized and honored for her loyal and dedicated service to the Fair Political Practices Commission. Now, therefore, be it known to all persons that:

WHEREAS, Liane Randolph has served as Chair of the California Fair Political Practices Commission from 2003-2007, appointed to that position by Governor Gray Davis in March of 2003; and

WHEREAS, she has led the Fair Political Practices Commission for four years, at all times advocating fairness, openness and diligence in the administration and implementation of the Political Reform Act; and

WHEREAS, her extensive experience as a city attorney advising local government officials on the requirements of the Political Reform Act, combined with her previous experience as a Commission staff counsel, has given her a unique and valuable perspective from which to lead the agency; and

WHEREAS, during her four-year tenure as chair of the Commission she has overseen:

- ◇ *Publication of new, plain- language campaign and lobbying disclosure manuals*
- ◇ *Development and initial implementation of a new agency Strategic Plan*
- ◇ *Implementation of a major new local ethics training law, including a free interactive course for local officials on the Commission's website*
- ◇ *A strong legal defense of the Political Reform Act against major court challenges, including a key victory before the California Supreme Court*
- ◇ *Successfully motivating staff to maintain the best public service possible in the face of rising workloads and budget and personnel reductions, and then securing funding restorations allowing for restoration of a number of key staff positions.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fair Political Practices Commission commends Liane Randolph for her exemplary stewardship of the agency and service to the people of California, her many contributions to the interpretation, understanding and enforcement of the Political Reform Act, and her unfailingly judicious and dedicated service to the agency and the State of California.

ADOPTED THIS 8th DAY OF March, 2007

Ross Johnson, Chairman

Timothy A. Hodson, Commissioner

A. Eugene Huguenin, Jr., Commissioner

Bob Leidigh, Commissioner

Ray Remy, Commissioner

